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**MEMORANDUM FOR:**[REDACTED] **Chief, Regulations Control Staff****SUBJECT:**

**Revision of Draft Regulation on  
Coordination of External Research,  
9 December 1954**

In accordance with my telephone conversation with you of 25 January 1955, the following revision of subject draft regulation is recommended:

**2. POLICY**

Add at end of the present paragraph "In addition, in pursuance of DCID 15/1, paragraph 3b (2), Agency external research projects involving more than \$5,000 in support of economic intelligence production will be submitted to the EIC for review".

**4. PROCEDURES****b. Preliminary Coordination:**

Add new (3) (renumbering present (3) to (4)). "In the case of Agency external research projects involving more than \$5,000 in support of economic intelligence production, arrange with the AD/RK for the submission of the scope of such projects to the EIC for review and, if possible, obtain EIC recommendation before final approval of the project.

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**c. Preparation of External Research Project  
for Approval:**

Change period at the end of the paragraph  
to a comma and add "or, in the case of projects to be  
approved by a Deputy Director, as required by him".

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